

The Week Ahead at FCLC

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Sunday, March 28 PALM SUNDAY

Stover Project--Minneapolis

8:45 AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM NO Sunday School -Spring Break

11:15 AM WORSHIP

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29

Stover Project--Minneapolis

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM—Men's Exodus Study - **Canceled**

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Chocheters

5:00 PM- 7:30 PM Baseball Practice

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts—128

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice!

Wednesday, March 31

Stover Project--Minneapolis

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation/WNL **Canceled**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Good Friday Wrshp Team Rhrs.

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Studies **Canceled**

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Seder Dinner

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

Friday, April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice

7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday, April 3

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Easter Svc. Wrshp Team Rhrs

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba

REMEMBER!

Worship times change as of April 4th! Join us in Worship:

Saturday:

5:30 PM

Sunday:

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

SUNDAY, April 4

EASTER SUNDAY

5:00 AM - 7:00 AM Centro Cristiano Sunrise Service

6:00 AM - 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast Prep

7:30 AM - 11:00 AM Work Camp Easter Pancake Breakfast

8:00 AM Worship - Easter Service

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Easter Extravaganza

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Easter Worship schedule next Sunday, April 4, 2010:

8:00 — 9:30— 11:00 am

No worship on Easter Saturday; we are directing all of our efforts to Easter Sunday morning.

Sunday school Extravaganza during the 9:30 service for Pre-K — thru 5th Grade in the Education Wing.

Join us for Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall; serving is from 7:30—11:00 am.

What is Seder?

Maundy Thursday @ 6 PM

Seder is the traditional Pass-over Week Dinner celebrated by the Hebrews since the Exodus.

It is the Hebrew Thanksgiving, giving thanks to God for deliverance and redemption.

Seder is also called the **Passover** Dinner, commemorating the protection of God as the Angel of Death passed over every family protected by the Blood of the Paschal Lamb.

Seder is that famous Dinner called **The Last Supper**, hosted by Jesus for His disciples. Seder, as the setting for Jesus' **Last Supper**, was the event Jesus chose to announce The New Covenant. And it was at this Seder that Jesus asked all of us to **do this in remembrance of Him**.



Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

April 1 — Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Dinner — 6:00 PM

April 2 — Good Friday Tenebrae Service — 7:00 PM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

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Palms to Passion Weekend

March 27 & 28, 2010



The Humble Christ IS the King of Glory!

On Palm Sunday, we observe two things that by human understanding are opposites: Jesus entering Jerusalem as the victorious Christ and Jesus betrayed, tried as a criminal, tortured, and killed. To the people of Jesus' day, it must have been as Charles Dickens wrote at the beginning of *A Tale of Two Cities*: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times; it was the season of Light; it was the season of Darkness; it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair..."

It is only in the Light of Easter that we can see that Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was all part of the amazing story of salvation. Jesus did not ride on a magnificent white stallion. He was not robed in royal purple and crowned with gold and jewels. He was not accompanied by armed soldiers carefully groomed, always in perfect step. No, He rode the humblest of beasts, a donkey. And there were no royal courtiers to lay carpets before him. Rather, the common people laid palm branches and even their clothes in His path.

The humility we see in what could have been the journey of a triumphal conqueror amazes us. God, in human form, shuns the pomp of royalty. Jesus, who "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant. He humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

The humble Christ is the King of Glory! And He invites us to call Him both Lord and brother! What amazing grace! For those who believe, it is the best of times, it is the season of Light, it is the spring of hope. —Miles Olson

Scriptures for Sunday, Easter, April 4, 2010:

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-19

Psalm 118 — will be sung

Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.
We believe the Lord led you here.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “examine themselves” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

As we are anointed with oil at Holy Communion today, we are reminded that we are all in need of healing in one way or another. Sometimes, it’s our bodies that need healing; sometimes it’s our feelings that are hurt; sometimes it’s our thinking that needs healing; sometimes it’s a relationship that is hurting; sometimes it’s our faith in God that needs healing. If you wish to share a prayer concern with us at that time, you are more than welcome.

Baptized at Sunday worship are (mother) Courtney Elizabeth Vinaske and (daughter) Cassandra Elizabeth Vinaske. Cassandra’s parents are Richard & Courtney Vinaske. Sponsors for both mother and daughter are Colby Lane, and Larry & Diane Vinaske. We welcome you into the Lord’s family and the family of FCLC.



Prayer Concerns Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † Benson Family- On unexpected death in the family.
- † Laura Meyers- Continues to battle infection in her foot.
- † George & Lora Lawrence—on the death of Lora’s father on March 19.
- † Beverly Morgan—has been hospitalized again; received a new pacemaker.
- † Yvonne Alm—still experiencing pain in her neck and shoulders following a December car accident.
- † Perry & Anita Willson—praise and thanksgiving for Anita’s 15 years of survival with Multiple Myeloma!
- † Shirley Johnson—recovering from throat surgery.
- † Alan & Kathleen Chestnut—on the death of Alan’s father on March 6.
- † Kathy Cook—on the death of her mother on February 16.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering at home with fractured pelvis following a fall on February 10.
- † Emily Matthias—as she grows weaker and more frail.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Opperrude, Kanit Dararutana: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.
- The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:
 - † Kirsten Simpson - her dad, Pete Beckett diagnosed with cancer in his hip last week.
 - † Julie Baas—her mother, Charlotte McCrosky, recovering at home following colon cancer surgery Feb 12.
 - † LaRae Schaff—her dad is still battling bone cancer.
 - † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
 - † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.



Prayer-chain —If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer requests. If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

We hope you are planning to attend our Good Friday worship service Friday, April 2, 2010, at 7:00 pm.



The Celebration of Worship

Palms to Passion Weekend

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Gathering

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| Gathering Music | Time for Prayer and Meditation |
| Welcome | Pastor Dan Hansen |
| Palm Sunday Gospel | Luke 19:28-38, p. 1510 |
| Opening Hymn | “Now Unto the King Eternal” |
| Apostolic Greeting | Children process with palms |
| Song of Praise | “Beautiful One” |
| Prayer of the Day | |
| † Sacrament of Holy Baptism 11:15 | (mother) Courtney Elizabeth Vinaske
(daughter) Cassandra Elizabeth Vinaske |

Word

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| First Lesson | Isaiah 50:4-9, p.1055 |
| Psalm | 31:9-16, p.783 |
| Second Lesson | Philippians 2:5-11, p.1685 |
| † Gospel Verse | “Return to God” |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 23:32-43, p.1518 |
| The Hand of Peace | We invite you to learn new names. |
| † Children’s Message | Nanette Goings, Director of Christian Education |
| Sermon | Pastor Dan Hansen |
| Hymn of Response | (Offering during Hymn of Response @ 5:30 pm Sat.) “All Glory Laud and Honor” |
| Statement of Faith | “Apostles’ Creed” |
| † Tithes & Offerings | 8:45 Barb Alexander
11:15 Adult Choir
“Revelation Song”
“Ride on King Jesus” |
| † Offertory | “Change My Heart, O God” |
| Prayers | Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud. |

Meal

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| Words of Institution | The Lord’s Prayer |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion | Anointing with Oil |
| (Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers.) | |
| (Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided on Saturday) | |
| “The King of Love My Shepherd is,” “In Christ Alone,” “Wonderful, Merciful Savior,”
“Lord Have Mercy,” “When the Night Is Falling,” “Wayfaring Stranger” | |

Sending

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| Post-Communion Blessing | Prayer of Thanksgiving |
| Closing Hymn | “The Wonderful Cross” |
| Postlude | “The Wonderful Cross” |

† Sunday only

Confirmation students:

Why do you think the crowds turned on Jesus?